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ant: Shacklett et al.

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For: Fabric Pads With A Printed Design And A Method:
Of Making Fabric Pads With a Printed Design:

## PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2003, having a two-month shortened statutory period for response expiring February 16, 2004, by three months to and including May 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the petition fee, for a small entity, is transmitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed amount or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

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